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WHY SUMMER SCHOOL? WHY AVILA?

Summer School students (there were 731 enrolled in 1975) are at Avila for a variety of reasons.

Donna Phinney, 2514 Tomahawk Road, Shawnee Mission, Kansas, said "My three daughters are grown, and my life needed a new direction. Why Avila? My neighbor was getting an extra degree here, so I came out and talked to the admissions people. They told me how to proceed. I'm taking six hours this summer, to see if I can handle a full schedule in the fall. It's difficult to become a student - I have to reorganize my time, read to be

tested, not for pleasure. I feel accepted by younger students, and especially appreciate the absolute willingness of the instructors to help."

Jeff Gilmore, 21, of 12438 Blue Ridge Road, Grandview, a resident student sophomore, is at Avila on a basketball scholarship. He works in the

mailroom all year, and is taking summer school because "I want to get through sooner. I'm going to be back here next summer, too."

Jeff plans to major in social work. He likes Avila. "Everybody's friendly, coaches, teachers are nice." Is it hard? "Oh, yeah."

Brenda O'Shea, 26, second-semester sophomore, of 9951 Walnut Drive, Kansas City, Missouri, a divorcee with a two year old son, works full time and goes to school full time. She came to Avila to finish her degree as a medical technician. Why Avila? "For the quality or the education, the med. tech. program offered, and the small school. I like the mixture of age groups, and the atmosphere."

Dochia Trotter, senior, 3941 Bales, Kansas City, Missouri, says, "I'm here because it's easier to go to school in

Registration Set For August 26 Thru 29

Registration for the fall semester is scheduled for August 26th and 27th from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. for part-time students and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on August 29 for full-time students. Classes begin September 2.

Four new degrees are being offered; church music, visual communications (art), economics and political science. Some of the new courses for fall are: Fundamentals of Protestantism, Law Education for Teachers, Services to Children, Biologic Taxonomic Methods (preserving plants and animals), Auditing, and Advanced Economics. Behavior Management is offered for graduate credit, and dance classes have been expanded.

the summer. I have four small children; I teach Head Start classes all day during the school year and go to school at night; I'm pianist and director of my church choir. It's hard, but I'm determined to get my degree in elementary education. Why Avila? It cooperates well with area schools to transfer credit (from Penn Valley in my case) and it's a good school to get my degree from."

ART GALLERY OPENS

Suror T. Marashi, resident art major from Iran, will have her senior student exhibit in the gallery from September 8-12.

ANTIQUE PACKARD LICENSED "AVILA"

When Edward F. Flaherty, Sr. realized that the family car he'd been driving regularly for 37 years could be classed an antique (over 35 years) he applied to the Kansas Motor Vehicle Department for a permanent license plate. His suggestions of family names having been already used, he submitted "Avila", as his daughter, Sr. Rita Flaherty, was a faculty member at the college.

Mr. Flaherty, who owned a Packard service garage for many years, bought his car—used in 1940.

Edward F. Flaherty comes to take Sr. Olive Louise for a ride in his vintage Packard.



Alumni Telethon Successful

Results of the second annual alumni telethon, held at the college in June, have exceeded expectations, according to Miss Diana Travalent, '67, chairman of the alumni support program.

As contributions are still coming in, a final report will be given next month.

Roger, Roger

New graduate Roger Farkash is spending the summer as a technical staff member of the acclaimed Santa Fe Opera Company in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Roger, who has a B.A. in theatre concentrating in technical production, was known to many in his undergraduate days as the campus photographer.

NEW STAFF MEMBERS BEGIN WORK

New staff members will add variety to the campus scene this year. Already at Avila are:

Will Chatham, Director of Admissions and Financial Aid, comes to Avila from Marycrest College. He has a B.A. in Business Administration from Loras College where he was Athlete of the Year in 1971. Married, Will likes tennis, traveling, and tinkering with his vintage MGB.

Coming to Avila from his post at Grand Valley State Colleges, Allendale, Michigan, is Jeff Nemens, the new Director of Student Life Activities. Jeff has a B.A. from Central Michigan University and an M.A. in Counseling from Marshall University. Married, with two small sons, Jeff has many interests.

Director of Career Education and Veteran's Benefits is Donna Wilson, a recent graduate of the University of Missouri - Columbia. Donna has a B.A. in French and an M.A. in Counseling and Personnel Services; she is a sports enthusiast and active in the theatre arts.

New Public Relations Director is Lou Sondern (Mrs. A.R.). Former teacher in the Adult Education program for Johnson County Community College, past program chairman for American Association of University Women, Lou has a B.A. from Clarke College, six children, and does free lance writing.

Gerontology Grant Received

According to Ms. Dona Neuman, chairperson of the Social Sciences department, Avila has been awarded a grant of \$870.00 from the Missouri Association for Social Welfare Gerontology and Higher Education Task Force for workshops. These will be for older Americans dealing with the topic of re-socialization.

Taking on the responsibility of transfer consultant is Vicki Monnard. A 1973 graduate of Kansas University in Journalism Vicki plans to go on for her Masters in Higher Education Administration. Tole painting, volunteer and sorority work keep her busy. Two regular staff members have altered or added to their duties:

Margy Veatch, (Mrs. John) former Director of Public Relations, will be an Admissions Counselor for Avila in the St. Louis area where she, John, and their two children now live.

Carolyn Koppes (Mrs. Robert) will take on the position of Coordinator of Continuing Education in addition to being Director of the Testing Center. Carolyn lives in Prairie Village, Kansas, and has five children.

Nursing Scholarship Announced

Ms. Mary L. Tupak, a sophomore in the nursing program, is a recipient of a \$1,000.00 scholarship, one of two 1975 Nursing Scholarships awarded by the Auxiliary to the Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Condolences to:

Mr. Edwin Borserine and the Borserine family at the death of his mother, Mrs. Louis Borserine, Sr.

Sister Marie Georgette, chairman of the Education Department, at the death of her step mother, Mrs. Connie Eschbacher, in St. Louis.

Accepts Check For Fund



In behalf of the Missouri Colleges Fund (17 members), Sister Olive Louise, Chairman, recently accepted a check from the Ford Motor Company fund. Gathered for the presentation were: from left, R. G. Bentrup, Broadway Motors; R. D. Martin, Ford Kansas City District Sales Manager; D. D. Collins, Chairman of the Kansas City Community Relations Committee and Controller of the Kansas City Assembly Plant; and D. W. Miller, Plant Manager, Kansas City Assembly Plant.

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